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For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/939,327
Filing Date	24 August 2001
First Named Inventor	ZHAO
Art Unit	1753
Examiner Name	Alan D. Diamond
Attorney Docket Number	072.01US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3.  Fee

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i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)  
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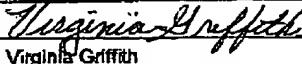
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Name (Print /Type)	Stephen C. Maoevicz	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	30,286

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 780	2001 395	Utility filing fee	
1002 350	2002 175	Design filing fee	
1003 550	2003 275	Plant filing fee	
1004 700	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(S) 0</b>

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20**	= 0	X = 0
			-3**	= 0	X = 0
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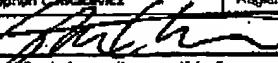
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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,620	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 520*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1263 500	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,040	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 160	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1802 490	2502 245	Design issue fee	
1503 660	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1480 120	1480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(d)	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8221 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 790	2809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))	
1801 790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 600	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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		<b>SUBTOTAL (3) (S) 9/10</b>	

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